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COURTHOUSE BOND ISSUE SET ASIDE

County Court Declares Recent
Courthouse Election Invalid—
Refuses to Issue Bonds.

The County Court at its session Wednesday adopted the following order:

"In the matter of the special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a courthouse in the city of Caruthersville for said Pemiscot county and purchasing such additional ground as may be deemed necessary:

"The court now takes up for consideration the return of said election certified to the court by Frank Baird, the clerk of said county court, and W. D. Hudgens and E. C. Speer, two judges of this court selected by Frank Baird, the clerk thereof, as canvassers, and the court, after duly considering the returns as certified to it aforesaid, finds that there were cast in favor of the proposition 3,901 votes and that there were cast against the proposition 1,897 votes, leaving a lawful two-thirds majority of votes cast in favor of the proposition, and the court therefore adjudge and declares that, at said election, the proposition to incur the indebtedness and to bond said county therefor in the sum of \$150,000 to build and equip a courthouse and purchase additional ground, if it is necessary, did well and truly carry by a two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of said county voting at said election.

"The court, upon considering the petition filed for said election as published, finds that the same are and were insufficient in the law, and, for that reason, such election is invalid, and, therefore, the court re-

PERISCOPE VIEW OF US BY A NEIGHBOR

The neighboring town of Hayti, at a special election held Friday, Oct. 24, voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of installing a system of water works, of which that people have been badly in need for several years as is attested by the number of disastrous fires which they had suffered. The vote was rather light. It would seem, though the majority was very decisive, being 197 to 11 against the proposition.

It is expected the bonds cannot be placed on the market, a site secured for the pumping station and actual construction work started before next spring, though officials, according to the Herald, expect to get the plant in operation sometime during the summer of 1920. The people of Hayti are to be congratulated on their decisive step for the improvement of their city and the protection of their property which the water works will afford, not to mention the much greater convenience to the citizens which water mains will give them. —Caruthersville Democrat.

Mrs. J. T. Buckley and elder son, Blair, went to St. Louis Tuesday night, where they are buying bill-in stock for the holiday trade. The Buckley Store is ever alert to the interest of its customers.

fuses to direct the issuance of bonds for said debt, and refuses to issue an annual tax for the payment of interest thereon, and also refuses to levy an annual tax in the nature of a sinking fund for the payment of such portion of the principal each year as will extinguish the entire debt within twenty years from the date of contracting same."

EASTMAN KODAKS AND FILMS
LEFLERS, Hayti.

MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING

Trees to be Planted Along the Road
Leading Past Little Prairie
Cemetery in Honor of
Soldier Dead

The civic department of the Women's Club of Caruthersville will have a memorial tree planting, Tuesday, November 11, which is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, in memory of the brave boys of Pemiscot county who lost their lives in the service, no matter whether in camp or overseas, by illness or in action. The trees, Lombardy poplars, will be planted in a row on the road leading past the cemetery. It is the plan to plant a tree for General Pershing and one for each boy in the county who gave his life. The trees will be named as planted and in order that the list be complete it is earnestly requested that every one knowing the name and address of one of these boys mail it to The Republican, Caruthersville, at the earliest possible moment. An appropriate program will be rendered and every one in the county is invited to attend this memorial tree planting and thus honor our departed soldiers. The officers of the American Legion will plant the trees and the members will wear their uniforms and attend as a unit. Cars will be furnished to take every one out who may come by train. Send in the names, attend the ceremonies.

The rainy season we have just passed through has damaged Pemiscot county many thousands of dollars, and from the looks of the weather today, the spell may not be broken. Should the rainy weather continue, the farming interests of our county will suffer great damage.

SCHOOL NOTES PERTINENT POINTS

Children Not Kept by Teachers Till
5 O'Clock—Not Allowed in Athletics Against Parent's Will
—Other Items.

Some are under the delusion that their children are kept by the teachers till 5 o'clock. Others are made to believe that the boys and girls are required to play on the athletic teams. Neither is true. On the contrary, no girl or boy will be permitted to play on any team if that girl's or boy's parents have objections. Boys who were needed in football can tell you they were refused a chance to play after their parents objected.

The State Teachers Association is in session in St. Louis. It is very likely that the organization will affiliate with the trade unions, or a much stronger organization will be brought about. Cost of living has doubled since 1914; teachers' salaries have been increased, in Missouri, about 11 per cent. Sixty to eighty dollars per month is such poor return for one's service that teachers are fast leaving the profession. Missouri has 4000 unfilled school-rooms NOW. Districts, as a rule, are voting the limit; but unless additional funds are raised and paid there will be 10,000 vacancies next year. People can no more get schools at pre-war prices than teachers can get shoes at pre-war prices. In either case, the purchaser may either pay the new price or get along without. The situation is past the talking stage; actions are in order.

Contrary to the idea that "anybody can get certified as a teacher," the teachers in our schools are college trained. Be that training good or bad, it is a fact that only one has had as little as 14 months college work; seven have had two years; one had three years; three had four years and one had five and one-third years. The average is nearly three years of college training. One teacher has had no experience, and only one other as little as two years. They are willing and capable of working for the advancement of the community. In scholarship they rank with lawyers and physicians. They get some pay in money and some pay in the active, earnest support and encouragement of other folk. Then they get other things that need not be mentioned.

The teachers hereby offer to become an integral part of a Commercial Club, a Church Council, a Parents' Association, or all of them. Will the Haytians meet us on the proposition.

The Excelsior Literary Society is planning a program for a "Patrons' Day" to be set aside soon. Patrons are not visiting the schools, and the Excelsiors believe they will begin coming if a special day is set apart as a beginning.

The Ladies Aid sold sandwiches and hot chocolate at the Halloween Social. The foul weather all but made the evening's entertainment a failure.

J. R. ENGLISH, Supt.

CHICKEN AND CAKE SALE

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a Dressed Chicken and Cake Sale on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Place will be announced later. 51tf

Miss May Morgan was here last Saturday, and spent the day with Mrs. W. F. Sexton. She has returned from overseas, where she had spent more than a year in the service of the Red Cross as a stenographer. Eight months of this time was passed in Paris and four months she was in Italy. In Paris she was with the Federal Board of Vocational Education, and in Italy she was in the Finance and Accounts department. She visited Rome and Florence and spent the Fourth of July in Venice. She arrived in New York on October 2d, and she left here Saturday night for New Albany, Miss., where she will accept a position as court reporter. —Kennett Democrat.

Perry Vaughn of Monette, Ark., writes us, sending a renewal subscription. From his letter we would take it, that he and family are enjoying good health and doing nicely.

EDISON Phonographs and Records
LEFLERS, Hayti.

TIME YET TO AID THE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

It is not too late to contribute toward the Roosevelt Memorials and the cause of Americanism. This is the statement just made by local and state headquarters.

Popular sentiment for perpetuating the Roosevelt teachings of pure Americanism is general throughout the country. This has been made plain by the response in the Campaign of the Roosevelt Memorial Association started last week. But to reach in a personal way the millions of people willing to assist in such perpetuity is a large task; a very large task, a task that cannot be done in a hurry.

Because they wanted all supporters of Americanism and all admirers of Colonel Roosevelt to have a chance to help in this memorial cause, numbers of contributors rather than amount of individual contributions was stressed, but in order to reach them, officers of the organization have found that more time than was originally planned will be necessary, on this privilege to contribute has been extended for a few more days.

"We want every county and community represented in this cause," said State Chairman A. M. Hyde in announcing the extension, "not merely for the money they contribute, but for the effect on the community itself. The dollars are, in the larger sense, merely a reflection of sentiment. If we save America from Bolshevism it must be done by quickening the spirit of Americanism, and it is high time we began such teachings in our schools and colleges, as is now proposed as part of the Roosevelt memorials."

Roosevelt Memorial subscriptions may be given the local county workers, or mailed to W. S. McLucas, State Treasurer, at his headquarters in Kansas City.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL FLOURISHING

Missouri Third State in Nation in
Red Cross Membership and Rating
Bids Fair to Maintain
Enviably Position.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Enthusiasm of the kind that has "put over" every Red Cross membership drive, war fund campaign and clothing campaign in Missouri, was reported from all parts of the state to state headquarters at the close of the first day's campaign in the Third Red Cross Roll Call, Nov. 2-11.

By wire and telephone, State Director Edward H. Hidden was in communication with every district and county in the state. Although complete reports of the first day's solicitation were not available, Mr. Hidden declared that such reports as were received were very satisfactory.

"The fact that workers are encountering enthusiasm from the people of Missouri for the Red Cross and not a condition of apathy, is a very encouraging factor," Mr. Hidden said.

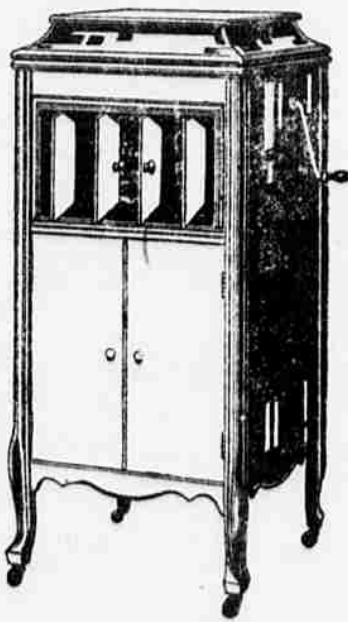
"As in previous campaigns we are receiving the close cooperation of the newspapers in Missouri and in all localities the campaign was ushered in by large newspaper displays, news items and favorable editorial comment.

"Missouri leads the Southwest division of the Red Cross composed of the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Missouri, in percentage of memberships, is third in the whole United States in this respect, and I am confident from preliminary reports that at the end of the third Roll Call will find us in the same enviable position," Mr. Hidden predicted.

Workers during the first day's cam-

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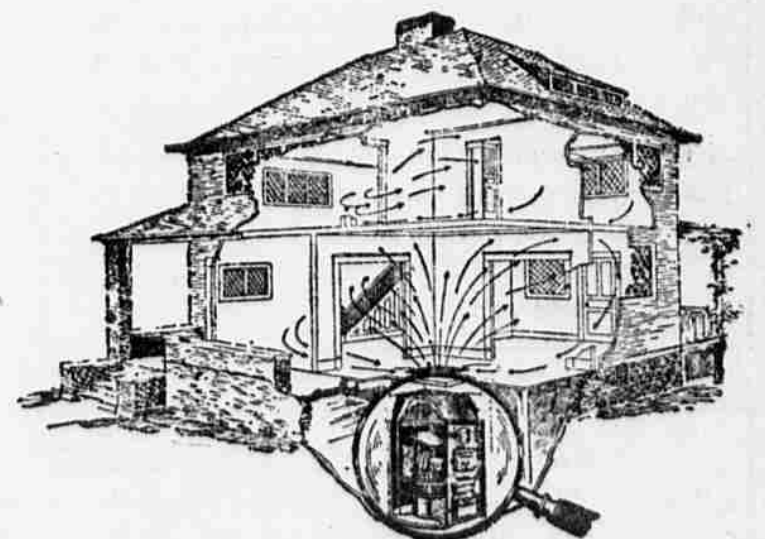
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